# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 09 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 10 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 09 Aug 2020 at 02:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for a fine Sunday then an increased chance of thundery showers but low for timing and extent of the showers next week

**Headline for Sunday 09 Aug 2020:** Dry and sunny.

**Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 09 Aug 2020**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>High Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Sunny | Sunny | Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Sunny | Clear night |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% | 00% |

**Forecast for Sunday 09 Aug 2020**

**Weather:** Largely dry, clear or sunny throughout, although the hills around Ben Wyvis may see some patchy low cloud for a few hours centred around dawn. Some high cloud will come and go in the afternoon

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** More than 95%, some patchy cloud across Easter Ross around 600 metres around dawn, though even then the higher summits will be cloud free

**Visibility:** Very good

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**Forecast for Sunday 09 Aug 2020**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 10/12 SE | 12/15 SE | 14/18 SE | 10/14 SE | 11/14 S | 9/12 SE | 10/13 SE |
| **900** | 10/12 SE | 12/16 SE | 14/18 SE | 10/14 SE | 11/15 S | 9/13 SE | 10/13 SE |
| **600** | 9/12 SE | 10/13 SE | 11/15 SE | 8/12 SE | 9/12 S | 8/11 SE | 8/11 SE |
| **300** | 6/8 E | 6/10 E | 7/15 SE | 5/12 SE | 5/12 S | 3/9 SE | 6/9 E |
| **Glen** | 7/9 E | 6/9 E | 6/11 SE | 5/9 S | 3/7 S | 4/6 E | 7/10 E |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 12/10 | 11/8 | 12/9 | 13/11 | 13/11 | 11/10 | 11/9 |
| **900** | 12/10 | 11/9 | 13/10 | 14/12 | 14/12 | 12/10 | 11/9 |
| **600** | 14/12 | 14/12 | 16/13 | 17/15 | 16/14 | 14/13 | 14/12 |
| **300** | 12/11 | 16/15 | 19/18 | 20/19 | 19/18 | 15/15 | 13/12 |
| **Glen** | 15/14 | 18/17 | 21/20 | 22/21 | 20/20 | 18/18 | 16/15 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2200m | 2200m | 2200m | 2200m | 2300m | 2400m | 2500m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
With plenty sunshine through the day precautions should be taken against sunburn and dehydration.

**Forecast for Monday 10 Aug 2020**
**Weather:** More in the way of cloud but still some hazy sunshine at times. Occasional thundery showers are likely at any time.

**Maximum wind:** Easterly 15-20mph gusts 25-30mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 90%,.

**Visibility:** Generally very good but falling moderate, perhaps briefly poor in any heavier thundery showers, and in any overnight mist over the east.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius rising to Plus 23 Celsius
**At 800m:** Plus 14 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Above the summits

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